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Part A - Estimated Employment and Origin of Seasonal Hired Agricultural Workers,
by State and Selected Agricultural Reporting Area 1/
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Region, State, and agricul- tural report- ing area	Total	U.S. Workers				Contract	Foreign
		Total U.S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Ricans ^{2/}	Total foreign
<u>U.S. Totals</u>	434,084	426,133	375,614	26,887	23,632	1,263	7,951 ^{3/}
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	133,613	126,322	110,576	4,868	10,878	1,243	7,291 ^{4/}
<u>Connecticut</u>	2,610	2,610	1,630	0	980	940	0
<u>Delaware</u>	1,278	1,278	1,230	0	48	15	00
<u>Florida</u>	<u>54,883</u>	<u>47,801</u>	<u>38,100</u>	<u>3,623</u>	<u>6,078</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,082</u> ^{5/}
Lower West Coast	8,113	8,113	4,450	2,088	1,575	0	0
Lake Okeechobee	19,815	12,733	9,733	600	2,400	0	7,082 ^{5/}
Central Ridge	21,037	21,037	18,957	405	1,675	0	0
Tallahassee- Marianna	875	875	875	0	0	0	0
Other areas	5,043	5,043	4,085	530	428	0	0
<u>Maryland</u>	1,328	1,328	1,195	0	133	3	0
<u>Massachusetts</u>	3,308	3,308	2,860	0	448	223	0
<u>New Hampshire</u>	200	200	200	0	0	0	0
<u>New Jersey</u>	1,310	1,310	935	0	375	65	0
<u>New York</u>	<u>1,253</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200</u> ^{5/}
Rochester	660	660	660	0	0	0	0
Other areas	593	393	393	0	0	0	200 ^{5/}
<u>N. Carolina</u>	<u>50,820</u>	<u>50,820</u>	<u>49,942</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Washington	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0	0	0
Raleigh	14,000	14,000	13,500	400	100	0	0
Roanoke Rapids	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0	0	0
Kinston	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	7,550	7,550	7,350	100	100	0	0
Winston- Salem	8,400	8,400	8,247	70	83	0	0
Lumberton	1,270	1,270	1,270	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,700	10,700	10,675	0	25	0	0

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<u>Rhode Island</u>	40	31	31	0	0	0	9 6/	
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	7,675	7,675	5,895	645	1,135	0	0	
<u>S. Carolina</u>	<u>4,260</u>	<u>4,260</u>	<u>4,230</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Upper								
Piedmont	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	
Other areas	3,060	3,060	3,030	30	0	0	0	
<u>Virginia</u>	4,648	4,648	3,275	0	1,373	0	0	
<u>North Central</u>	18,110	18,110	15,146	759	2,205	20	0	
<u>Iowa</u>	4,585	4,585	4,493	0	92	0	0	
<u>Kansas</u>	<u>4,825</u>	<u>4,825</u>	<u>3,625</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Plains	2,100	2,100	1,800	200	100	0	0	
Other areas	2,725	2,725	1,825	500	400	0	0	
<u>Michigan</u>	<u>6,060</u>	<u>6,060</u>	<u>4,415</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>1,605</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	
Benton								
Harbor	1,250	1,250	460	0	790	0	0	
Muskegon	1,520	1,520	1,255	40	225	20	0	
Manistee	970	970	810	0	160	0	0	
Traverse City	280	280	210	0	70	0	0	
Other areas	2,040	2,040	1,680	0	360	0	0	
<u>Minnesota</u>	875	875	848	19	8	0	0	
<u>Missouri</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Bootheel	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0	0	0	
Other areas	65	65	65	0	0	0	0	
<u>South Central</u>	155,795	155,795	148,103	6,515	1,177	0	0	
<u>Alabama</u>	4,735	4,735	4,635	70	30	0	0	
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>12,275</u>	<u>12,275</u>	<u>12,250</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Upper Miss.								
R. Delta								
Cotton	3,500	3,500	3,475	0	25	0	0	
Other areas	8,775	8,775	8,775	0	0	0	0	
<u>Louisiana</u>	8,475	8,475	7,920	400	155	0	0	

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<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>12,732</u>	<u>12,732</u>	<u>12,732</u>	0	0	0	0
Delta	10,117	10,117	10,117	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,615	2,615	2,615	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>10,622</u>	<u>10,622</u>	<u>9,665</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
South- western	5,480	5,480	4,980	275	225	0	0
Other areas	5,142	5,142	4,685	290	167	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>8,751</u>	<u>8,751</u>	<u>8,751</u>	0	0	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	<u>98,205</u>	<u>98,205</u>	<u>92,150</u>	<u>5,480</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Llano- Coastal	4,810	4,810	4,810	0	0	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	15,355	15,355	15,305	50	0	0	0
Coastal Bend	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0	0	0
Lower Rio Grande V.	18,510	18,510	18,510	0	0	0	0
Northern Panhandle	5,985	5,985	4,785	1,175	25	0	0
High Rolling Plains	26,680	26,680	22,225	3,930	525	0	0
Cross Timbers	5,340	5,340	5,150	190	0	0	0
Central Texas	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0	0	0
East Texas	4,980	4,980	4,930	25	25	0	0
Other areas	10,145	10,145	10,035	110	0	0	0
<u>Western</u>	<u>126,566</u>	<u>125,906</u>	<u>101,789</u>	<u>14,745</u>	<u>9,372</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>660 1/</u>
<u>Arizona</u>	<u>20,737</u>	<u>20,737</u>	<u>16,608</u>	<u>2,132</u>	<u>1,997</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Maricopa	10,750	10,750	9,575	450	725	0	0
Other areas	9,987	9,987	7,033	1,682	1,272	0	0
<u>California</u>	<u>90,650</u>	<u>89,990</u>	<u>72,700</u>	<u>11,470</u>	<u>5,820</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>660 1/</u>
Desert South Coast	9,350	9,350	8,450	500	400	0	0
Central Coast	16,750	16,750	13,150	3,000	600	0	0
San Joa- quin V.	9,900	9,240	5,600	2,220	1,420	0	660 1/
Sacramento V.	45,150	45,150	38,400	4,400	2,350	0	0
Other areas	7,350	7,350	5,250	1,150	950	0	0
	2,150	2,150	1,850	200	100	0	0

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<u>Colorado</u>	1,962	1,962	1,609	169	184	0	0
<u>Idaho</u>	2,365	2,365	1,960	130	275	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	2,655	2,655	2,125	317	213	0	0
<u>New Mexico</u>	1,287	1,287	1,042	110	135	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>1,965</u>	<u>1,965</u>	<u>1,870</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Willamette Valley	1,965	1,965	1,870	20	75	0	0
<u>Washington</u>	<u>4,945</u>	<u>4,945</u>	<u>3,875</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>673</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
South							
Central	2,100	2,100	1,675	100	325	0	0
West							
Central	855	855	855	0	0	0	0
Other areas	1,990	1,990	1,345	297	348	0	0

- 1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1965 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this report. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal farmworkers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period or foreign workers are employed. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.
- 2/ The number of contract Puerto Rican workers is a subtotal of interstate migrant workers.
- 3/ Includes 660 Mexicans, 7,282 British West Indians, and 9 Canadians.
- 4/ Includes 7,282 British West Indians and 9 Canadians.
- 5/ All British West Indians.
- 6/ All Canadians.
- 7/ All Mexicans.